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Counties fight over light rail

Bus extension jeopardized

Madison County leaders have slammed the door on a request for more than \$1.7 million for St. Clair County's MetroLink extension, which one official called an attempt to "make a profit off Madison County."



'Madison County is in no position to partner with St. Clair County to construct or operate MetroLink service in St. Clair County.'

— Ron Selph
 In letter to Baricevic

The refusal means the Madison County Transit District might not expand bus service to a planned Emerson Park MetroLink terminal in East St. Louis.

Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph sent a strongly worded rejection letter dated Aug. 5 to St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic.

In the letter, the two stated that "Madison County is in no position to partner with St. Clair County to construct or operate MetroLink service in St. Clair County."

Papa and Selph are Transit District board members. Papa said Wednesday that further negotiations with St. Clair officials are possible. Jerry Kane, Transit District director, was not as optimistic.

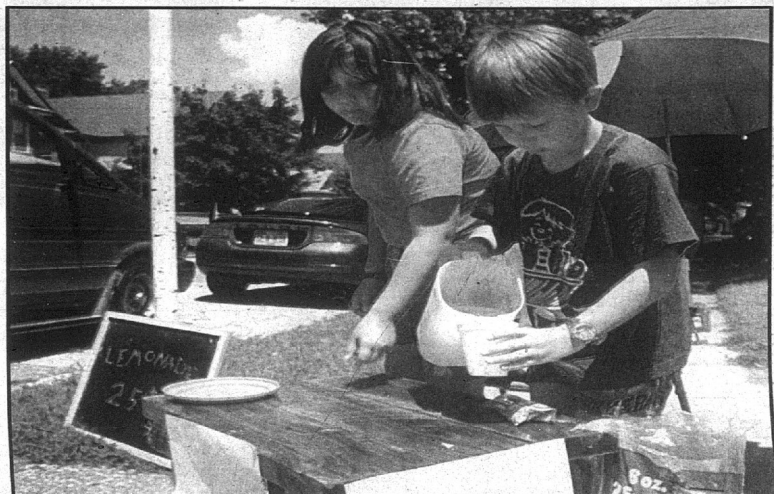
"Today we have no plans to feed bus service into the Emerson Park station, simply because of the lack of cooperation from our neighbor to the south," Kane said.

He further accused St. Clair County of trying to "make a profit off Madison County."

The Emerson Park station would be several miles closer to Madison County than the current East St. Louis terminus at Fifth and Missouri streets. Buses going to Emerson Park would avoid the worst of the St. Louis rush hour.

Madison County leaders had asked that St. Clair County build a bus station at Emerson Park to make transfer easier. But the price that St. Clair County would charge for the transfer was not as optimistic.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

In business — Nine-year-old Lauren Medley and her brother, Darick Medley, 7, sell lemonade at the corner of 21st Street and Delmar last week.

Heat schedule adopted

The Madison School District will be operating on a heat schedule Aug. 28, 29 and 30.

Classes at the high school will be from 6:55 a.m. to 12:40 p.m., at the middle school from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and at the elementary schools from 7:40 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.

The district will make a decision on continuing the heat schedule on Sept. 3.

The district is also reminding parents that all kindergarten, fifth grade and new students must turn in a complete physical examination and updated immunization the first day of school, Aug. 27.

Ninth grade students must turn in completed physical examinations when they pick up their class schedules. Because of state law, children not complying will not be allowed to attend classes.

A student attending a Madison school from another district has 30 days from the date of enrollment to have records from the previous school transferred.

If the previous school did not require that physical exams and complete immunizations be on file for kindergarten, first, fifth and ninth grade students, then those students must have a new exam and immunization record within 30 days, school officials said.

Agreement to spur business

Mexican states, port to cooperate

By Scott Cousins
 Staff writer

The ratification of an agreement between the Mexican ports of Altamira and Tampico and the Tri-City Regional Port Authority should bring increased business and jobs to the Granite City area.

During a reception at the Missouri Athletic Club Thursday, Gov. Manuel Cavazos Lerma of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas signed the agreement, which calls for increased cooperation between the port district and the Mexican ports.

About 60 people, including local business and government officials, attended the reception. Tamaulipas is in the northeast corner of Mexico, and includes the port cities of Tampico and Altamira.

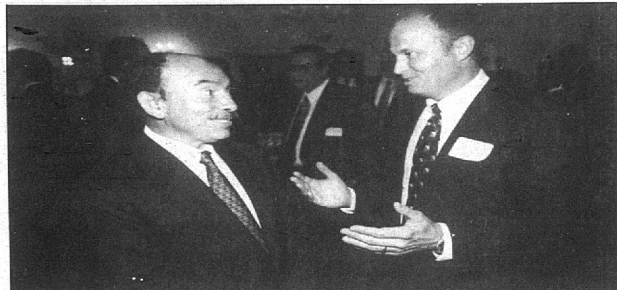
Representatives of the port district recently went to Tamaulipas to sign a similar agreement.

Dr. Charles King Jr., chairman of the port authority, said the event "is showing the positive side of the North American Free Trade Agreement."

"We're actually creating marketing opportunities for the United States as well as Mexico," he said.

He said the agreement "provides opportunities to exchange information, which is the beginning of any business relationship."

Lerma said the agreement "means the opportunity to make transportation more



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Gov. Manuel Cavazos Lerma of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, left, talks to Dr. Charles King Jr., chairman of the Tri-City Regional Port Authority during a reception Thursday in St. Louis.

efficient." He added that transportation costs are very important. In one case, a manufacturer of sheet rock in his state is losing export business in the Chicago area to German companies because it is cheaper for them to ship by water than the Mexican companies to ship by truck or rail.

Lerma said approximately 50 percent of his country's exports come through

Tamaulipas. With the waterway improvements and an upcoming free trade agreement with European countries, he said, that will increase.

The port authority has been attempting for the past four years to develop ties to the eastern Mexican ports as part of its "Avenue of the Americas" promotions in an effort to increase both imports and exports. (See PORT, Page 8A)

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Deal near on dental implant clinic at SIUE

University Park officials are close to completing a deal with a developer who wants to build a dental implant clinic on the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus.

"We're in negotiations with an apparent successful bidder but we are not prepared to announce who the bidder is," said Brian Donnelly, University Park executive director. He said developers submitted six good proposals. "One of those proposals appeared to be a clear winner."

Donnelly, an architect and three representative from the SIUE School of Dental Medicine analyzed the proposals and selected one based on cost and design, including "sensitivity to our request for proposal and overall appearance," Donnelly said.

He declined to reveal the estimated price for the 8,000-square-foot brick building. Officials are trying to come to an agreement with the developer on leasing land across the street from 200 University Park Drive, where the building would be built.

They also are working to finalize a lease on the building itself.

The university plans to lease the land to the developer and lease office space back from the owner to operate the clinic.

Officials hope to begin construction this fall, with completion February 1997.

Once the leases are completed, Donnelly said he would present a package to SIUE Chancellor Nancy Belk.

"It is remarkable technology. The nicest beneficiaries, besides oldest adults, are children."

— Brian Donnelly
Park director

The implant clinic will be only one of a handful nationwide that will offer training and clinical facilities to dental students and practicing dentists.

Dental implant technology has evolved in recent years, and the dental school plans to continue research in the process, which involves inserting a rod into the jawbone and attaching fabricated teeth.

"This is the kind of technology we want to do," Donnelly said. "It is remarkable technology. The nicest beneficiaries, besides oldest adults, are children."

Several youngsters who suffer from a birth defect called ectodermal dysplasia are born without teeth and are being treated with implants at the Alton campus.

Dentists plan to treat even more children with the defect in the new clinic.

— From The Telegraph



Collinsville Fire Department ladders form a tribute during James Ray's funeral procession on Monday.

Ex-director of firemen's group

Jim Ray remembered

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Karen Ray remembers vividly how she and her husband, James, spent their Thanksgiving a few years ago — helping bale buckets of water that a rainstorm sent through a leaky roof at the Madison County Fireman's Hall on Collinsville Road.

James, who was known for his Rubie Goldberg fixes for mechanical problems, rigged tarps to catch the water in 50 gallon drums, buckets and even coffee pots, Karen said.

The incident was indicative of the Madison County Firemen's Association and had noted the success of a program in Venice using bingo games to fund pensions for paid firefighters, Karen Ray said.

Collinsville's first full-time, paid fire chief, Ray died Aug. 2 at his home in Holiday Shores at age 66. Ray was born in Collinsville, the son of a Baptist minister, on June 29, 1930.

He attended Collinsville schools and was a

self-employed trucker before joining the Collinsville Fire Department in June 1957.

He was named the first paid chief after Edgar D. Woods, the city's last volunteer chief, resigned in 1957.

"When he took over as the first paid chief, it really made a lot of difference here," said Firefighter Jim Nishwitz, who was hired the year Ray became chief. "That really turned the department around as far as the way things are today."

Ray was a past president of the Madison County Firemen's Association and had noted the success of a program in Venice using bingo games to fund pensions for paid firefighters, Karen Ray said.

"Jim saw that that was a good deal for the guys," she said. "He thought it would be nice to give a pension to the volunteer firefighters, too."

The Firefighters Association purchased the Fireman's Hall, formerly a Biederman's Furniture store, for \$475,000 in 1975 and used it for bingo

games, ballroom dancing and fire training.

The bingo and dancing raised money to pay off the building and to establish pensions for members of the 38 departments who were members of the association.

The pension was originally \$125 per month, and is \$150 per month now, Karen Ray said. She said the pension fund is up to \$4.5 million.

The mortgage burning for the hall in June 1984 was one of the happiest moments of Ray's life.

"That was something he never thought he'd live to see," Karen Ray said.

"If it wasn't for Jim, the Fireman's Hall never would have been like it is now," longtime firefighter Dave Barton said.

Ray leaves behind four sons and two daughters. Karen (Ebrecht) Ray is his second wife; the former Darlene Fickinger was his first.

The children had "a friend to all" inscribed on their father's tombstone.

"He just was a friend to everyone," said Karol Borgert, the oldest of the six.

(See RAY, Page 8A)

Pet adoption day Saturday

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt A Pet Day on Aug. 17 from noon to 4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Puppies, dogs, kitten and cats are available for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DHLPP, collar, leash, ID tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit.

Cat adoptions are \$30 and include FVRCP, spay, collar, ID tag, and \$15 spay/neuter deposit.

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"What an exciting 50 years it has been. The college has grown into an educational powerhouse from its beginning as part of Belleville Township District 201," said BAC President Joseph Cipri, PhD.

Among the guests at BAC's party will be alumnus and KSD-AM radio personality Frank O. Pinion.

Also scheduled to be on hand are retired faculty member D.C. Edwards and 1948 graduates Arthur Peters and Charles Schifferdecker, who will turn back the hands of time with their fond memories of the college's early days.

Music of the era, provided by students, faculty and alumni under the direction of BAC music instructor Jerry Bolen, will provide a backdrop for festivities that include a vintage car display, attendance prizes, a light lunch and birthday cake.

Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling BAC at 235-2700, extension 490.

The GCC celebration is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 21 and open to the public.

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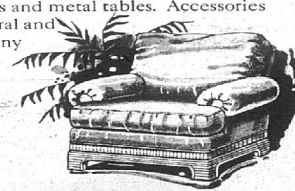
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15-year-old Cuban may seek U.S. asylum

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

A 15-year-old Cuban is taking extraordinary action to have a shot at playing Major League baseball.

Yaliam Serrano Castro left his Cuban national baseball team Monday during a tournament in Fairview Heights.

Cubans hired the public relations firm of

"He (Serrano) has several options to consider in making this very important decision," said Rene Guim of the public relations firm.

That option could result in Serrano going to an American high school and then likely qualifying for a baseball scholarship to college

The second option is for Serrano to become a citizen of a third country, such as the Dominican Republic or Panama.

free agent and sign with any Major League team.

Major League Baseball teams can sign athletes as young as 16. Serrano will be 16 on Thursday.

Serrano's aunt and uncle his legal guardians, allowing him to sign a professional baseball contract.

At this time, Cubas can only serve as an adviser to Serrano but would likely be the boy's agent once the defection becomes

Last month, Cubas helped Rolando Arrojo, a pitcher for the Cuban Olympic baseball team,

Serrano's defection occurred at the Pan American Baseball Championships being held at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

Eight teams from the western hemisphere are taking part in the tournament, which is a showcase for some of the top young baseball players in the world.

About 250 players and coaches taking part in the tournament have been saying at Parks College in Cahokia.

Serrano was reported missing Tuesday morning at Parks when he failed to show up for breakfast.

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Mihalich touts welfare plan

State House candidate Jim Mihalich has released a plan for welfare reform in Illinois. Mihalich, who challenges incumbent 11th District Rep. Steve Davis in the November election, said he wants civic organizations and churches to be more involved in the state's welfare system.

To accomplish this, his plan calls for a 90 percent state income tax credit for the first \$100 an individual contributes to a civic organization or church that has a certified poverty-fighting program.

Mihalich said he wants to include these organizations because of the moral guidance and care they have to offer.

"Welfare recipients need to receive a moral message, and that is best delivered by a pastor or staff member from a civic relief organization," said Mihalich. "We need to tell our young people to quit making babies and stay in school."

Mihalich

"In addition to the moral message, welfare recipients need someone to be patient with them and provide care and understanding. Government agencies can sometimes be cold and callous," he said.

Davis said he sees numerous flaws in his opponent's proposal. "This would cost the taxpayers," Davis said. "If he's going to give tax credits... that money is going to come out of education or Meals on Wheels... or there's going to have to be a tax increase."

Davis pointed out that volunteer groups like the Boy Scouts of America and Boys and Girls Clubs would not benefit under the plan. "They are doing a fine job of offering moral guidance for our children," he said. "It sounds like (Mihalich) has gone off the deep end." Davis said, "He's gone further to the right than Newt Gingrich, in my mind."

Mihalich's tax credit would be phased in over five years. As a condition for funding, all civic organizations and churches would have to disclose all services provided to the poor. Participating organizations also would have to meet certain standards. For example, Mihalich said that civic organizations that provide abortions would be ineligible for public funding.

Donations to organizations like the United Way would be included in the tax credit so long as 90 percent of donated money goes to qualified groups that help the poor.

— From The Telegraph



(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Namesake — Michael Johnson of Granite City, right, took advantage of having the same name as the Olympic running champion to win a free Rally's lunch, a WKBC radio T-shirt and bumper stickers. Awarding the prizes was WKBC personality Joe Deniro during an appearance in Granite City.

Like more leisure time? Here are some Work-Saving Hints from the experts at

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

Today we have some handy work-saving tips that avoid green thumbs as well as non-gardeners can put to good use. After all, who doesn't enjoy a few extra leisure moments every now and then?

Make lawn areas only where grass is actually needed. If you don't like to maintain a lawn, there's no need to have any more of it than necessary. For example, ground cover could be used along the narrow side of the house. It doesn't require mowing and will still provide plenty of beauty. Stones or patio blocks could also be used.

Avoid sharp-angled, small patches of lawn and other tough-to-mow areas. Nobody likes constantly stopping and maneuvering the mower, and the less of it you have to do, the better.

Surround tree bases with gravel or other mulch. This makes it easier to mow, better for your trees, and cuts down on weeding.

Don't plant large, lush plants next to the house. They can be tough to trim, and get in the way when you're washing the windows, propping up a ladder, etc.

Call it trimming, pruning, cutting or whatever you like, but there will be less of it to be done to shrubs if you make the right choice of plants. You should opt for compact or slow-growers to reduce the maintenance chores.

Buy only the best quality tools. If you're a mechanic, carpenter, plumber or whatever, you probably own the best tools available, and gardening tools aren't any different. Changing spark plugs with a cheap socket is about as much fun as digging a hole with a shovel that bends.

Keep tools in good condition and store them in a safe, easy-to-get-at place. One reason many people don't like working in the yard is that they can never find the right tools when they're needed. The hand trowel can't be found anywhere and a big spoon from the kitchen is pressed into action. Naturally, when you're looking for a wrench to adjust the bicycle, there's the trowel. Solution?

A pegboard and hook system works just as well in the garage as it does in the basement workshop.

Don't cut the lawn too short. Many people do this, believing it will cut down on their lawn time, since it can "go longer before it needs it again." Not true. Short grass invites weed growth, and you'll end up spending more time pulling weeds, applying controls and just trying to get things back to normal.

Use plastic edging along flower beds, above-ground pool borders, etc. This keeps everything in a neat, orderly fashion. Plastic edging is not hard to install, and it will save you a lot of work in the long run.

Keep the weed trimmer and lawn mower in tip-top condition. A balky engine that never starts without a struggle is good for putting you in a bad mood for a couple of hours, as is an out-of-balance mower blade. If you're the mechanical type, maintenance should be no problem. If not, have someone in the know check out your power tools at least once a year.

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Farmers want payment for helicopter damage

A pair of Miro Township farmers want compensation for crops destroyed when an ARCH helicopter landed in their field to rescue a traffic accident victim.

Wind from the helicopter, which was responding to a 911 call July 13 near a field along Possumhill Road, flattened about an acre of head-high corn.

Dan and Nancy Wiemers, who live in the 6900 block of Renken Road, said they are not vengeful but want to be compensated for more than \$500 in corn lost.

"If I had somebody hurt, I would want the helicopter to land wherever," Nancy Wiemers said. "It was an emergency and someone needed help, but we have damaged crops here."

The Wiemerses filed a complaint last week with the Madison County Sheriff's Department, but finding a party to pay for the damages may be difficult.

Area Rescue Consortium Hospitals executive director Cy Woodrome said ARCH is not responsible in the incident.

"We land the helicopter where we're instructed to land by whoever's in charge of the scene," he said.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich said his deputies were in charge but added that

ARCH seemed to be ducking the issue by passing blame.

He called the crop damage unfortunate and said the Wiemers' only option probably is to file a civil suit against the driver in the one-vehicle accident, ARCH and the Sheriff's Department.

"Then it would be up to a judge to decide," Churchich said.

The Wiemerses farm the field, but it is owned by Norma Delist of Edwardsville.

Stephanie Journey of Staunton crashed her station wagon into a ditch along Possumhill Road near the field. A 12-year-old girl who was riding in Journey's car was pinned under the vehicle and suffered serious injuries. She is recovering.

Journey, 30, said Tuesday she had not heard about the crop damage but would contact the Wiemerses soon. She said she discovered after the accident that her auto insurance had expired several days before.

"I'm just glad that we are all OK now, but it would be a hardship to pay for this."

The accident happened when Journey took her eyes off the road and crossed the center line, losing control when she swerved to avoid on-coming traffic, she said.

— From The Telegraph

Watercolor workshop to be offered

Gateway East Artists' Guild is sponsoring a special watercolor workshop for the 30th anniversary of the Guild on Aug. 27-28 at St. John's United Church of Christ, 8 Pleasant Lane in Fairview Heights. The workshop fee is \$30 per person per day.

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Shaw's Garden, Science Center on trip schedule

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a one-day trip with a visit to two St. Louis landmarks. The trip will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27, with the bus leaving the Wilson Park ice rink at 8:15 a.m. and returning at approximately 4:30 p.m. The day for sign-up is Tuesday, Aug. 13. The cost is \$23 per person.

The first stop of the day will be at the Missouri Botanical Gardens, also known as Shaw's Garden. This is the oldest botanical garden in the nation and ranks among the top three in the world, the others being in New York and Great Britain.

In addition to the Climatron, the Japanese Garden, two rose gardens and the Tower Grove House, the newest attractions are the Naljing Friendship Garden, which is the most authentic Chinese garden in its size in the United States; the Boxwood Garden; the Brookings Interpretive Center and the Demonstration Gardens at the Kemper Center, which has all the types of flowers, vegetables, grasses and shrubs that one would grow in their own yard. The gardens have many new and unusual water features that make a steamy day seem much cooler.

A guided tour will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. for those who wish to follow. Time will be allowed after the tour to browse or just sit on a bench and enjoy the surroundings. The Garden Gate Gift Shop will be a "must" stop as it is filled with many unusual and unique items, as well as live plants that are for sale.

Lunch will be at a cafeteria and must be paid by each individual at that time. After lunch, the group will go to the St. Louis Science Center, with its many exhibits. They will also view "Search for the Great Sharks" in the Omnimax Theatre. This is an example of how film technology has taken "The World of Jacques Cousteau" to a new high-water mark.

Following the show, the group will head for home. Call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059 for more information.

Arbor Day Foundation drive includes free trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during August.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 trees are two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two golden raindrops, two Washington hawthorns and two American redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosencow, the Foundation's president, said. "They will give your home the beauty of

lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers — and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions.

The six to 12-inch trees are

guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Aug. 31.

East Side class plans reunion

The June 1956 Class of East St. Louis Senior High School will hold its 40th Class Reunion Sept. 7-8. For more information, call Ben at 238-1204 or Marilyn at 632-2182.



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Milestones

Kaylyn Topal celebrates her seventh birthday today, Aug. 11.

Norman and Gloria Bennett celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today, Aug. 11.

Lisa Dawn Frye will celebrate her 30th birthday Aug. 12.

Isaac Duckett will celebrate his 21st birthday Aug. 12.

Bob and Veronica Voegelé will celebrate their second wedding anniversary Aug. 12.

Lynn Stewart will celebrate her birthday Aug. 13.

Angela Kamacho will celebrate her fifth birthday Aug. 13.

Eric Thrane will celebrate his 21st birthday Aug. 13.

Michelle Gail will celebrate her 16th birthday Aug. 13.

Brant McFarland will celebrate his 10th birthday Aug. 13.

Travis Scroggins will celebrate his 46th birthday Aug. 13.

Jerry Badgett will celebrate his 46th birthday Aug. 13.

Rocky Lynn Hollenback will celebrate her fourth birthday Aug. 13.

Rachel Mitalovich will celebrate her 19th birthday Aug. 14.

Eric and Valerie Slover will celebrate their third birthday Aug. 14.

Gladys Woods will celebrate her birthday Aug. 14.

Sarah Wilfong will celebrate her eighth birthday Aug. 14.

Tammy L. Mendenhall will celebrate her 20th birthday Aug. 14.

Jo Ann Cook will celebrate her 44th birthday Aug. 15.

Margie Redding will celebrate her birthday Aug. 15.

Bob Anderson will celebrate his 26th birthday Aug. 15.

Robert and Janice Stanton will celebrate his seventh birthday Aug. 15.

Barb LeVart-Lanox will celebrate her 28th birthday Aug. 16.

Tom Ostresh will celebrate his 41st birthday Aug. 16.

Ricky Joe Collison Sr. will celebrate his birthday Aug. 16.

Jarrod Daniel Gruenwald will celebrate his 41st birthday Aug. 16.

Brenda J. Mendenhall will celebrate her 52nd birthday Aug. 16.

Jeff Lennox will celebrate his birthday Aug. 17.

Robert and Janice Stanton will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary Aug. 17.

Matthew Powell will celebrate his fifth birthday Aug. 17.

David Ray Hollenback will celebrate his third birthday Aug. 17.

Due to an over abundance of late milestones, we will no longer print after-the-fact birthdays or anniversaries. Notice must be sent on a postcard at least one week in advance of the publication dates, which are Sundays.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name and date and type of celebration to: **MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.**

Pageant seeks women age 17-24

The second annual Miss Metro-East Scholarship Pageant is looking for young women between the ages of 17 and 24 years.

This pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Illinois/Miss America program.

The pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Belleville Area College. The deadline for registration is Aug. 15.

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Letter to the editor

Lower DUI limit would help

TO THE EDITOR:
 Jim Mihalich doesn't think that people whose blood alco-

hol level is .10 are impaired to the extent that their judgment is impaired.

Well, Mr. Mihalich, tell that to the countless numbers of victims who have been killed or maimed by drunks who drive. Your cavalier attitude toward these people should be admonished right here and now.

By stating that you would vote against lowering the B.A.C. to .08, you have shown that you certainly are not the person for the job of state legislator.

You should be ashamed of yourself for taking the side of bar owners and drunks over the life and safety of the driving public.

George Ryan, the Republican secretary of state, is the driving force behind lowering the DUI limit, and you chose to disagree with your own party leaders on this issue. I will not be voting for you in November, and I hope no one with good sense does, either.

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Obituaries

Geraldine Bass

Geraldine (Coffey) Holmes Bass, 79, of Granite City, formerly of Anliston, Mo., died at 8:12 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a 14-day illness.

Born Sept. 16, 1916, in East Prairie, Mo., she had been a resident of Granite City for 38 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Foursquare Pentecostal Church in Granite City.

Survivors include four sons, Leglie Holmes of Kevil, Ky., Larry Holmes of Barlow, Ky., Eddie Lee Holmes of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Doug Bass of Hermiston, Ore.; four daughters, Victoria Parker and Priscilla Young, both of Granite City; Evelyn Wood of Anliston and Pat Scott of Glasgow, Ky.; two brothers, John Bell of East Prairie and Paul Bell of Barlow; one sister, Alma Doris Archer of Bowling Green, Ky.; 31 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Bass, who died Jan. 14, 1971; one daughter, Shirley Scott; her parents, Manuel and Jessie (Brown) Bell; and two grandsons.

Services were Saturday at Mercer Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating.

C. Obucina

Catherine M. (Berkich) Obucina, 81, of Granite City, formerly of Gilbert, Minn., died at 12:50 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis County, following a 10-month illness.

Born March 2, 1915, in Belgrade, Minn., she had been a resident of Granite City for 63 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, the Croatian Fraternal Union and the Holy Family Young at Heart.

Survivors include one son,

John Obucina of Granite City; one daughter, Kathy Goclan of Granite City; one sister, Ann Klarich of Granite City; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Obucina, whom she married in May 1941 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Granite City, and who died March 13, 1985; her parents, Matt and Agnes (Dugan) Berkich; two brothers, John and Paul Berkich; and three sisters, Mary Skubish, Barbara Tomlovich and Rose Berkich.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 5 p.m. today.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2806 Washington Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Holy Family School Fund.

Magoline Rogers

Magoline "Maggie" (Lane) Rogers, 89, of Collinsville died at 5:10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, at Emerald Gardens in Lebanon. She was born Sept. 6, 1925, in Dover, Tenn.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Collinsville Eagles Lodge 1051 Women's Auxiliary and the Rebekah Lodge 154 in Collinsville.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Rogers of Granite City and Timmy Rogers of Collinsville; four daughters, Linda Castle of Fairmont City, Ramona Korte of Vandalia, and two daughters, B.B. Linhart of Cape Girardeau, Ed Linhart of California, Paul Linhart of St. Louis and Millard Linhart of Indianapolis; and one sister, Edna Powers of Fayetteville, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bevel and Nora E. (Fisher) Linhart; and two sisters, Gladys Harmon and Cecelia Coup.

Services were Friday at Worn Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Charles Linhart officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for the Granite City Foursquare Church Food Pantry.

Fairview Heights.

A Rebekah service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home, followed by an Eagles service at 7:45 p.m.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Association.

Roy Guymon

Roy Dean Guymon II, 27, of Royalton, Ill., died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 1996, on Illinois 184 (Reek Nation Road). He was born Aug. 27, 1968.

A machinist, he was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include his parents, Roy Dean Guymon I and Carol (Bocher) Guymon; three sisters, Jeanne Spradlin of St. Louis, Sherry Guymon Miller of Granite City and Amy Brink of Nashville, Ill.; his grandmother, Helen Guymon; and his friend, Robyn Robinson; and his children, Katrina and Billy.

Visitation is after 6 p.m. today, Sunday, at Gilbert Funeral Home, 209 N. Emma St. in Christopher, Ill., where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Bruce Graff officiating.

Graveside services and burial are at 3 p.m. Monday in Harvey's Point in Salem, Ill.

T.J. Linhart

T.J. Linhart, 72, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., formerly of Mitchell, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, at his residence. He was born Sept. 6, 1923, in McCarty, Ark., and had been a resident of Mitchell for 20 years.

A maintenance worker with Schnucks Supermarket for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1986, he was a veteran and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four brothers, B.B. Linhart of Cape Girardeau, Ed Linhart of California, Paul Linhart of St. Louis and Millard Linhart of Indianapolis; and one sister, Edna Powers of Fayetteville, Ark.

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Taco night set

A special night for tacos will be held at Ernie and Annie's, 835 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, beginning at 5 p.m. Friday.

Bank

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"He said he was going to cash a check and get some lunch (at the Castle)," Elick said. "When I was coming back up, I saw all the police were here."

Elick stopped to ask what had happened and found out that the bank had been robbed. When she heard the suspect's description, it shocked her.

"I said, 'Oh my God, he was on my bus,'" Elick said. Elick said the suspect was quiet and appeared nervous while on the bus.

"He kept fiddling in his bag," she said. "I got him to crack a smile a couple of times, though."

She also was stunned that her quiet, though fidgety passenger could have committed a robbery.

"He seemed like a nice young fellow — he really did," Elick said. "I guess looks are deceiving."

Shalanda Hamilton of Maryville was in the bank's drive-through when the robbery occurred. She had stopped to cash her pay check on her way home.

Hamilton, 20, said the suspect leave the bank. "He just walked out," Hamilton said. "I didn't think anything of it. Then the teller says to me 'Just a second...' and then everybody in the bank was panicking."

next second because you're so mad," he said. "You couldn't stay mad at him very long."

Ray had continued to go to the Fireman's Hall most days, even after a series of strokes in 1983, 1988 and 1995 forced him to retire from his job as manager.

On the day of his death, he told his wife he didn't feel well and didn't accompany her to the hall like he usually did.

"I left him at home that morning and came down here to work," she said. "He told me to go on down and he'd see me later. And when I got home, he was gone."

Services for Ray were held Monday at Herr Funeral Home. He was buried in St. John Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the Madison County Firemen's Association Scholarship Fund.



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Bob Wydra, general manager of the Tri-City Regional Port Authority, talks to Gov. Manuel Cavazos Lerna of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas during a reception Thursday in St. Louis.

Port

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exports coming through the port district.

"It's been in the works for a period of time," King said. "As with anything, we're trying to break the old habit of truck shipments up north."

"Water transportation is the cheapest and most environmentally friendly mode," he said. "I think it's a natural between the two countries."

Bob Wydra, general manager of the port district, said water transportation is the most efficient way to transport goods — especially raw materials — between the two countries, but most traffic is still by truck.

Approximately 70 percent of the almost four million tons of barge traffic through the port district last year was for foreign exports.

Wydra added that with increased trade with Mexico — primarily through Tamaulipas —

those numbers will dramatically increase in the future.

Lerna also asked the port district for support of the Tamaulipas Intracoastal Waterway, a \$500 million intercoastal canal from Altamira north, where it would connect with the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway near Brownsville, Texas. The waterway would have major terminals at Camarera, La Pesca, Barra del Tordo and Altamira.

Dr. Juan Jose Garcia Gonzales, director of the project, said construction could start later this year and be completed in two years.

Lerna said the completion of the waterway would bring an economic boom to an area already experiencing 14 percent annual growth.

Because of that, it would also provide business opportunities to investors in Mexico, and also in the Granite City area because the Mississippi River and Great Lakes provides water access to between 70 and 80 percent of the people in the U.S. and Canada.

2nd man charged in sex case

By Rosemary Hicks
Staff writer

A telephone call to the Belleville Police Department has led to a second arrest in the Belleville sexual abuse case.

The suspect, a registered sex offender, is a co-worker of Danny R. Schwab. Schwab was charged earlier last week with being an alleged child sexual predator.

Robert J. Wiegand, 29, of the 700 block of West Lincoln Street in Belleville, was charged Wednesday with allegedly molesting a 16-year-old boy. According to the warrant, the crime occurred sometime between June 1 and July 31.

Wiegand is currently being held in the St. Clair County Jail on \$100,000 bail.

Schwab, also of Belleville, was charged last week with molesting three boys, age 9, 12 and 15. He is being held on \$500,000 bail at the County Jail.

Belleville Police Sgt. Mike Boyne said that Schwab, 29, led Wiegand to the teen-ager. Wiegand allegedly molested. The two were at Schwab's apartment on West Main Street when Wiegand allegedly committed the crime against the boy, Boyne said.

"They knew each other and were apparently somewhat friends," Boyne said. "They originally met at the Salvation Army, and Wiegand was Schwab's boss at the Subway in Cahokia."

In 1992, Wiegand was convicted of aggravated criminal sexual abuse against his 11-year-old stepson in Marshall County, St. Clair County State's Attorney Robert Haida said.

"He was sentenced to six years and served less than half of that," he said. "He was released in May 1993, moved to St. Clair County and registered with the Belleville Police Department."

Wiegand was already in jail when he was charged Wednesday, Haida said. He had been arrested last week for a possible parole violation when his name surfaced in the investigation.

The offense of aggravated criminal sexual abuse is a Class 2 felony. Because of Wiegand's past record, if convicted he could be sentenced to as many as 14 years in prison.

Johnson Road section to close

Because of sewer repair work, the 1500 block of Johnson Road in Granite City will be closed to all traffic beginning Monday, August 12.

The road will be reopened by 6 p.m. Friday for weekend traffic, but will close again by 7:30 a.m. the following Monday.

Haida said.

"We want to build the strongest possible case against this defendant in order to send him away for the longest possible prison sentence," he said.

Haida said he also believes there could be additional charges against Wiegand and Schwab in the future.

"Police are continuing to investigate this and we are looking for assistance in finding victims who will testify against this second defendant," he said.

Boyne said as of Friday that investigators have only confirmed the one alleged incident concerning Wiegand.

"I think Schwab is the main player," Boyne said. "Right now, we are pretty sure Wiegand will only be charged with the one isolated incident."

Since Monday, the Belleville and State Police Departments have received more than 40 calls from alleged victims and people with information about Schwab, he said. Calls concerning Schwab have come in from St. Louis, St. Charles and the entire Metro East area.

Social Club plans membership day

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Clair County asked for the bus station — \$1.7 million plus a percentage of operating deficit costs — was too high.

Papa said he was disappointed in St. Clair County's original request for money.

"I'm sure that, down the road, there will be a recommendation from our long-range transportation planning committees to help St. Clair County," Papa said.

Baricovic Wednesday dismissed Kane's comments as "irresponsible" and said he would deal directly with Papa.

"If the passengers of Madison County don't want to come to light rail, that's fine. Our sales tax here (in St. Clair County) doesn't include Madison County, and a partnership works both ways."

Baricovic said he expected further negotiations with Madison County officials. The transit districts in both counties have been negotiating since January.

Kane said Wednesday it was his understanding that St. Clair County Transit District was participating at "a level" in money generated from the county's sales tax for MetroLink.

However, Baricovic said there would be no surplus. He said the district would collect about \$57 million from the tax by the anticipated completion of a 17.4-mile extension of MetroLink in 2001 to Belleville Area College. That extension will cost the county about \$34 million.

However, he said further MetroLink extension of four more miles to the planned Mid-America Airport will require "every penny we have."

— From The Telegraph

Ray

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children. "He did not know a stranger. He touched a great many lives."

"Dad put everything he had into everything he did," Borgert said. "He made the fire department his life."

Barton said that even if you didn't always agree with Ray, it was hard not to like him.

He said Ray often preferred his baling wire and masking tape-type fixes to a regular maintenance schedule for fire department equipment.

"He was a character, just the way he did things — the way he patched things together," Barton said. "He could rebuild an engine with a roll of wire and a pair of pliers."

"He was the kind of guy you could be so mad at him one second you could kill him, and then he'd be laughing at you the

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Horoscope

Sunday, Aug. 11
The moon, love-planet Venus and ambitious Mars are all housed in the incredibly sensitive sign of Cancer. Yes, it is difficult not to ruffle feathers, but try. It is especially important to handle those close to you with kid gloves. The nurturing and learning that follows bring along remarkable progress in familial relationships. Stick around the house and enjoy the company.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). There is more to a love relationship than is being addressed presently. Being yourself impresses others. A family member expresses his or her desire to reunite. Make a major domestic adjustment.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Exemplary behavior from younger folk lets you know something is going right. Keep on throwing out those guesses—predictions come true. An intense love relationship blooms. Pay no attention to skeptics.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21).



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CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sensational news about your family is shared in the morning. A book or seminar helps you focus on regrowth and

renewal. Get your fair share of property. Achieve desired results without losing your temper.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's best to play it conservative when it comes to gifts and monetary exchanges with family. Short trip clears your mind. Refrain from a room to satisfy your sense of aesthetics. Be diplomatic with peers. Throw a party tonight.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 11). By taking matters into your own hands, you finally control your fate. Love is fun, but as for your lover, who is now more of a burden than a blessing, you are able to alter this situation by talking honestly before the third week in October. Keep a high profile in November, and swoop that promotion. Pisces and Cancer make terrific partners.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be totally committed to protecting the feelings of a young one. Begin a cycle of patience and foresight. Your luck is booming, so act quickly. Eypass ultimatums and weigh the pros and cons before taking a plunge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Financial help is there if you decide to take it, but there are hidden costs. Resist seeing things as all or nothing. A new living situation is harmonious. Passions run hot after a separation with your lover.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Blessings are for the counting add two more by mid-afternoon. Host a small social gathering. Save money today for financial freedom tomorrow. An old issue resurfaces. You

win a long and difficult battle. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Follow your bliss. You are brilliant when you sleep on a major decision. Pending news turns out to be beneficial. Remember to reward yourself for a job well done. Others find you irresistible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Lay down the law—everyone else takes cues from you. After a dry period, your cash flow increases. Your sparkling performance attracts VIPs. Your chemistry with a casual acquaintance heats up. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do everything to keep a secret or to prevent yourself from letting a conversation turn to hurtful gossip. You'll meet deadlines and respond quickly to demands. Rousing announcements create confusion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). An ailing friend is grateful for your help. A coincidence proves to be profitable—especially when it involves a Leo or Cancer. Confide in a trusted ally. Set time aside for yourself. You are impressive to strangers.

'Eraser' not very cerebral

High-tech weapons are tearing people apart, gun battles are erupting aboard planes, a damsel with a pivotal CD-ROM is fleeing evil and our hero is getting akewrecked with so many objects that he should consider buying stock in a tetanus-shot company.

What's afoot? The obvious, of course. A new Schwarzenegger movie. "Eraser" is a cinematic stew—a cup of "Terminator 2," a heaping tablespoon of "The Net," a teaspoon of "Lethal Weapon" and a pinch each of "Speed," and "The Police." Cerebral it's not, which is vaguely disappointing, because its trailers implied such an approach. Then again, the words "cerebral" and "Schwarzenegger" are rarely seen together in sentences other than this one.

That said, "Eraser" definitely works as what it is: an exciting conspiracy adventure with cool gadgets, absolutely superior action sequences, a luminous Vanessa Williams.

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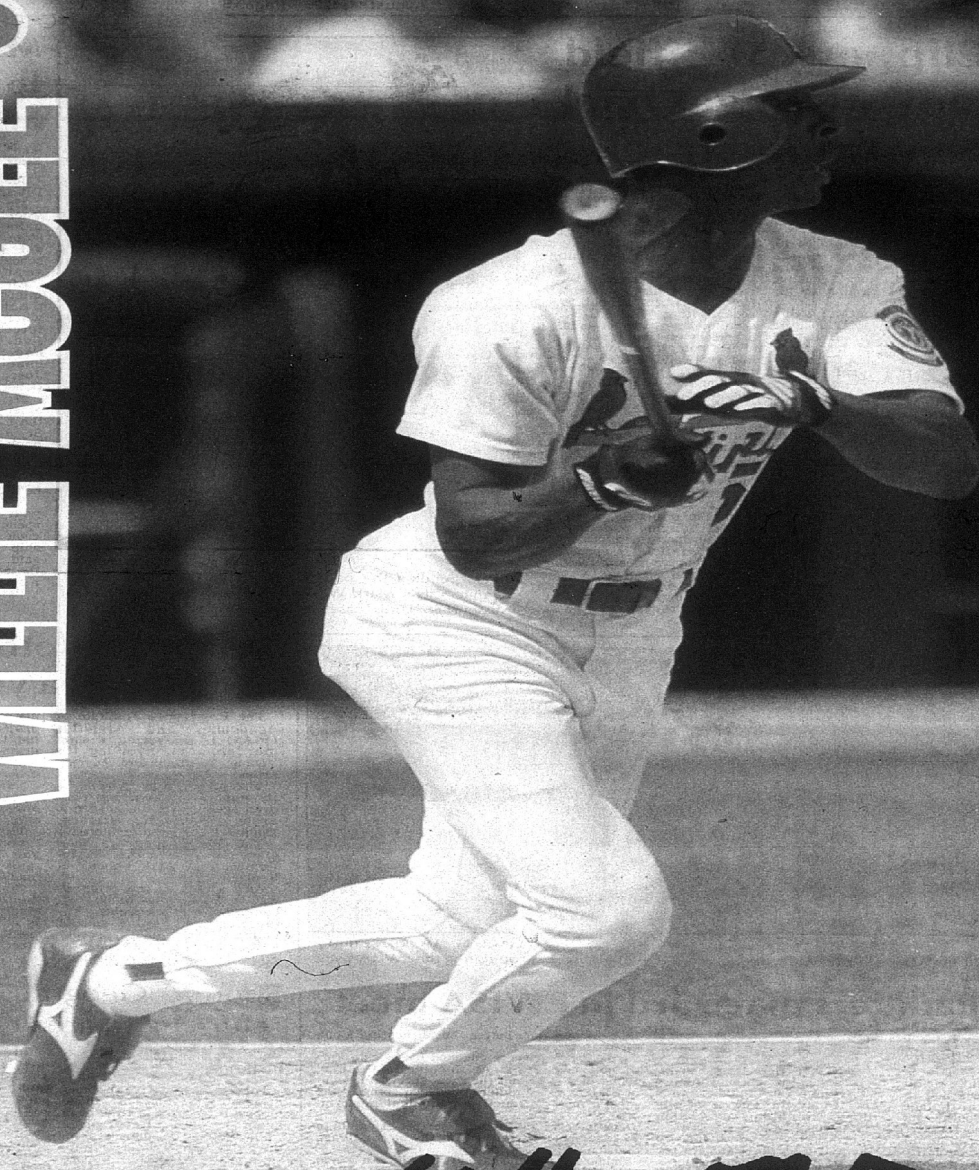
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Sports

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Soccer Club taking registration. Page 4B

Art Voellinger New schedule shorts out City Series

You know why I'm going to miss the Belleville city high school football series this fall? There are too many memories related to the games involving Althoff, East and West.

The addition of Lincoln of East St. Louis and Edwardsville to the Southwestern Conference pushed Althoff from the schedules of East and West, and that's a shame.

Last spring, among my regrets was not being able to attend the annual St. Louis Metro Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame induction at Washington University.

Among the inductees were Bruce Arnold, who coached Belleville West from 1970 to 1989, and Jerry Germain, who retired from coaching in 1992 with a 147-69-1 record after stops at Chester, Dupu, Windsor, Waterloo and Columbia.

After leaving West in '89, Arnold became the head coach at Moline and more recently was an assistant at Leyden, High near Chicago. However, in recalling his career, which included a stint as an assistant at East, he referred to the 1976 Maroons. That team finished with an 11-1 record, losing only to Glenbard West (13-10) in the state semifinals.

Although the '76 team may best be recalled by the name of the team's quarterback, "Mighty Joe" Young, Arnold said the Maroons entered the season unsure of success.

Specifically, the coach pointed to a season-opening 7-0 victory over Althoff as "setting us on the road to having a good season."

The nine regular season wins by the '76 team were part of a 19-game regular season win streak that included consecutive victories over East St. Louis—a fact that again turned my focus to the City Series.

Sure enough, the streak ended in 1977 in a 19-0 loss to Belleville East.

During his West tenure, Arnold claimed eight city titles. Today, as he battles health woes related to cancer, there's no reason to doubt that his memories of Belleville and football are tied to games against East and Althoff.

The Crusaders, incidentally, won last season's City Series, but that like many other games are left to memory.

Regarding Germain, who tasted both ends of the Dupu-Columbia rivalry, the retired coach always impressed me as an innovator.

A disciple of a running game, Germain would catch an opponent off guard on occasion by simply switching one side of his offensive line with the other.

Amazingly, teams would not adjust to such, and if Germain's ground attack were strongest on the right side, it quickly became strongest on the left.

EXTRA INNINGS: Baseball (See SERIES, Page 3B)

Clippers' Winfield looking to get back on winning track

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It's been a very strange year for Mark Winfield. The 1994 graduate of Granite City High School has experienced his share of ups and downs over the past 12 months, but things may turn in his favor very soon.

Winfield, currently playing for the Granite City Clippers in the Mon-Clair Baseball League, completed his second year with Kaskaskia Community College in Centralia in the spring.

Playing for both teams the past two years, Winfield said he's learned a tremendous amount about the game of baseball.

"The Mon-Clair League is a great place to play baseball," said Winfield, who plays the outfield and first base for the Clippers, as well as serving as one of their top pitchers. "I really wasn't that good last year, but it's amazing what a year or two of college ball teaches you."

"I don't think a lot of younger guys realize how hard it is to play college ball. It's a big step up from high school."

You're seeing good pitching and good hitting every time out.

"And you see so many good hitters in the Mon-Clair League. Not that much pitching, but it's definitely a hitting league."

Clippers manager Daren DePew, who also coached Winfield in high school, said recently that Winfield (6-2) is coming along spectacularly, especially on the mound.

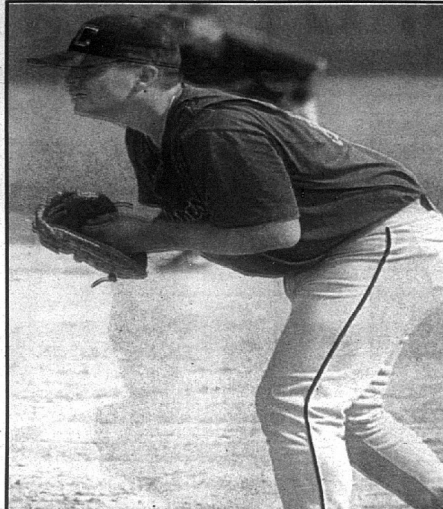
He was an improved player last year, and he's even better this year," DePew said. "He's learning how to pitch, and getting a lot more of his pitches over."

"You have to learn fast in that league," Winfield said. "I've learned that you have to be a pitcher, not a thrower—and I've learned what pitches to throw in certain situations."

"Overall, I'm a lot stronger than I was last year, and I think I'm a better player all around. Playing two years in college helped me a lot, too."

Still, Winfield is concerned about what he sees in the Clippers' dugout this year.

"Really, my only concern is if there's enough guys who are if there's enough guys who are (See WINFIELD, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by ROB RAPHAEL)

After spending the past two years at Kaskaskia College, Granite City's Mark Winfield will join the University of Missouri-St. Louis baseball team this fall.

Markel set to break in at DePaul

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

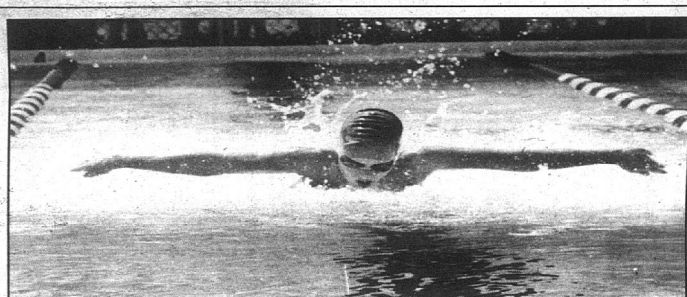
Joe Markel will be playing Division I tennis after all. Markel, who wasn't sure where he was going after an unlucky appearance at the state tournament and a reversal of fortunes at another school, will attend DePaul University beginning this fall.

After Markel's misfortunes at the state tourney, when he was forced to play five matches in one day, the coach of St. Joseph's (Pa.) College resigned.

Markel had other offers, and the new coach at St. Joseph's also called him back, but he found the best deal at DePaul.

He'll actually be walking on at DePaul this year, although he'll have a spot on the team. "They have a new coach this year, and the other coach spent all the money. So they couldn't give me any scholarship money this year," Markel said. "But I've already made the team, and I'm guaranteed a scholarship next year."

"They have two spots open. (See MARKEL, Page 3B)



(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Justin Schooley turned in a perfect score to win his age division during the SWISA swim meet last weekend.

Paddlers place 3rd in SWISA meet

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

Justin Schooley, Nathan Becker and Jonathan Dombek were among the elite swimmers who led the host Granite City Paddlers to a third-place team trophy on Aug. 3 at the Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association conference championships.

Champion Summers-Port and runner-up Montclair placed ahead of the Paddlers for the second consecutive year, scoring respective team totals of 462.5 and 410 points. The Paddlers had 393.5 points and were followed in succession by Gaslight (387 points), Wedgewood (380) and Sunset Hills (193).

"We knew Summers-Port was the heavy favorite going in, but we thought it would be a tight three-way battle for second place between us, Montclair and Gaslight," said Phil Slover, the Paddlers' chief statistician and president of the parents club. "That's just the way it turned out, although we

thought we had a better shot at beating Montclair."

The Paddlers were coached by Celeste Furmanek and assistant Jeanne McMillan. While they were not the most successful team at SWISA, the Paddlers produced some of the meet's most productive individual performers.

Justin Schooley scored a perfect 21 points to win the high-point award for the boys 9-10 age division.

Schooley, 10, who is entering the 5th grade at Niedringhaus School, won championship medals in all three of his individual events: the 100-meter freestyle (1:14.64), the 100-meter individual medley (1:25.16) and the 50-meter butterfly (39.46 seconds).

Schooley also picked up two (top-3) relay medals, anchoring the Paddlers' champion 100 freestyle unit for 9-10 boys, which swam a 2:24.05 and also featured Chris Heintz, Brant McFarland and Jonathan Goedeke. Schooley (See PADDLERS, Page 3B)

Venice basketball camp benefits area youngsters

The Progressive Institute of Academics and Athletics (PIAA) is sponsoring a summer program involving the Venice, Madison and Lovejoy areas.

The program is two-fold in its approach, involving children ages 8-16 in the academic areas of math, science, English and computer literacy. The PIAA program took place last week at the Lincoln-Venice Technical School in Venice.

Also a part of the program was a week-long basketball camp, headed by coaches Clinton Harris of Venice and Al Collins of Madison.

"Our philosophy at the Progressive Institute of Academics

and Athletics is that all of our projects are worthy, or they don't get started," said program director Tommie Brown. "We feel that this is one that deserves special attention."

"This program consists of a fine academic approach and offers an excellent basketball camp as well."

The basketball clinic featured a full staff of coaches and emphasized improving skills, playing as a team and fundamentals of the game.

"These programs will bring the communities of Venice, Madison and Lovejoy together as a whole," Brown said. "We are thankful for the use of the Lincoln-Technical building for (See CAMP, Page 3B)

Sporting Geography program returning to area classrooms

By Shawn Fusco
Staff writer

Take out those maps and atlases, and dust off those globes, because it is time once again for Sporting Geography.

The program, sponsored by the *Suburban Journals* is in its sixth year and is used by more than a thousand metro-area teachers to help increase students' interests in geography by linking lessons to the travels of St. Louis University sports teams.

"The critical thing is getting kids interested, and sports does it," director Karen Fox said.

In past years, the Sporting Geography program followed

only the men's soccer and men's basketball programs, but this year another team was added to the mix—women's soccer.

The program highlights the region the Billikens are visiting or the region their opponent is from. It teaches students specific skills about geography. They learn to measure the distance from St. Louis to the designated place, its longitude and latitude, its time zone, the physical qualities of the region and history of the region.

Students also learn pertinent terms, such as why Florida is a peninsula and what qualifies a body of water as a bay.

(See GEOGRAPHY, Page 4B)

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Stats 'n' stuff

Terry Eddleman League

Men's League		Women's League	
Standings after 12 weeks		Standings after 12 weeks	
A Division		A Division	
Bessermans #2	1330	Eddie's Lounge	1394
Finch Line	1324	S.O.S. Lounge	1329
Bessermans #1	1312	Side Pocket	1312
Wayside #2	1259	Gabby's	1310
Don & Brenda's	1241	Finch Line	1297
The Y Lounge	1238	Inn Between	1294
Wayside #1	1219	Ken's Lounge	1272
Scores		Scores	
Bessermans #108, Wayside #106		Fourth Street	1250
Bessermans #2 125, Y Lounge 108		Don & Brenda's	1250
Wayside #2 112, Finch Line 106			
Run From Break		Run From Break	
Steve Hodge (Finch Line)	6.4	Steve Hodge (Finch Line)	6.4
B Division		B Division	
Dover Inn	1341	Olde Bridge Inn	1364
American Legion	1336	Gabby's	1359
Ruzz's #1	1336	L.A.'s	1343
Steel Inn	1336	Wayside #2	1311
Buzz's #2	1315	Wayside #1	1311
Ken's Lounge	1279	McMurphy's	1299
Finch Line	1275	Dover Inn #2	1299
Xtra Innings	1275	Keith's	1268
Lin's Place	1269	Rockey's	1264
Rockey's	1266	Dover Inn #1	1254
Scores		Scores	
American Legion 110, Finch Line 109		Buzz's	1165
Dover Inn 111, Ken's Lounge 108		12th St. Saloon	1152
Steel Inn 109, Lin's Place 101			

Baseball

Granite City Park District		Firefighters	
Results		Scores	
July 29		July 29	
Atom I		Atom I	
Cardinals	10-2	VFW 1300 7, Firefighters 0	
Peterson Chevy/Buick	9-3	D.Q. Menaces 11, Robcats 4	
Martians	8-4	D.Q. Menaces 16, Blue Thunder 2	
Elks	6-6	Robcats 9, White Sox 6	
Robcats	2-10	VFW 1300 11, White Sox 5	
	1-11	Elks 14, Blue Thunder 13	
		Robcats 7, Firefighters 0	
Atom II		Atom II	
Cardinals 15, Martians 12		Midget I	
Martians 27, Peterson Chevy/Buick		A's	11-1
Cardinals 25, Elks 21		Eagles	6-6
Cardinals 24, Martians 10		Bellemeor Shell	6-6
		Elks	6-6
Atom III		Atom III	
Patterson Tire	11-1	Midget II	
Legal Eagles	9-3	GC Steel Credit Union	11-9
Gram Slammers	8-7	Blue Jays	7-4
Pizza Chef	7-5	Blue Jays	7-4
Legal Eagles	8-7	Business Equip. Ctr.	5-4
Cobalt	6-4	Spencer Specialties	4-7
White Sox	0-12	Granham Truck Panthers	2-10
Atom IV		Atom IV	
Cobras 19, White Sox 12		Blue Jays 12, Bus. Equip. Ctr. 10	
Pizza Chef 22, Patterson Tire 21		Blue Jays 13, Spencer Specialties 11	
Legal Eagles 11, Legal Eagles 12			
Gram Slammers 39, Cobras 22			
Legal Eagles 27, Pizza Chef 13			
Gram Slammers 26, Legal Eagles 24			
Gram Slammers 23, Cobras 19			
Atom V		Atom V	
Nebco Hornets	12-0	Elks Blue	7-1
Eagles	5-9	R&K Plumbing	7-2
Video Magic	3-6	Elks Red	5-3
Weber Chevy/Cadillac	3-6	GC Police Saints 3	
Auto Detailing Co.	3-8	Capri Sun	2-7
		Italian-American Club	0-6
Atom VI		Atom VI	
Cobras 11, Video Magic 10		R&K Plumbing 22, Italian-American 7	
Eagles 10, Colts 6		Elks Blue 20, Capri Sun 1	
Nebco Hornets 7, Colts 5		Elks Red 11, G.C. Police Saints 3	
Elks 13, Cobras 3		Capri Sun 2, Italian-American 0	
Atom VII		Atom VII	
D.Q. Menaces	10-1	VFW Post 1300 Vikings	7-1
VFW Post 1300	10-2	Colts	6-2
Robcats	9-3	Falcons	5-4
White Sox	4-8	Colts	5-4
Blue Thunder	3-7	Colts	5-4
Elks	3-7	Colts	5-4

Softball

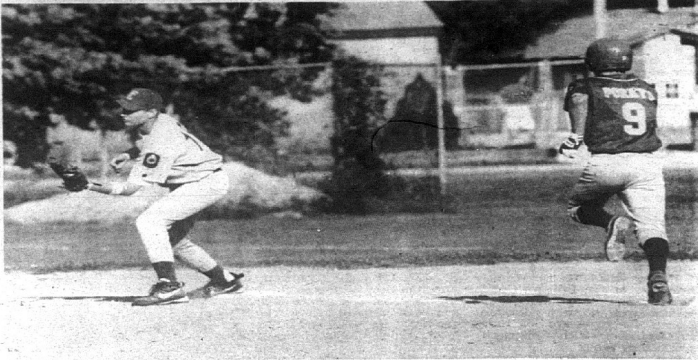
Granite City Park District		Dilligall	
Results		Scores	
July 29		July 29	
Men's 1A		Men's 1A	
Gamecocks	7-1	G.C. Elks 19, Dilligall 16	
The Other Team	7-1	Sports Tap 12, Bindy's 2	
Vipers	6-2	Bindy's 9, G.C. Elks 3	
Yoo Doo Spells II	6-2		
Bessermans	6-3	Men's 80-Over	
American Colloid	5-3	Dairy Queen	6-0
Jack & Jill's	3-6	Chucky's	4-2
Top Dawgs	3-6	Imo's Pizza	1-6
Patty McD's	3-7	M.C.I. 26, Old Rockies 2	
A.O. Smith	2-7	Dairy Queen 18, Imo's Pizza 7	
Trojans	0-9		
Men's 2A		Men's 2A	
Bessermans 23, Yoo Doo Spells II 7		Charlie Ray Motors	9-1
Yoo Doo Spells II, Bessermans 3		Tacole	8-2
Jack & Jill's 7, Trojans 11		Peace Setter Corp.	5-5
Top Dawgs 17, A.O. Smith 11		European Tan Spa	4-6
Top Dawgs 13, A.O. Smith 12		Buenger Accounting	3-7
The Other Team 16, American Colloid 9		Bindy's	1-9
Vipers 20, Patty McD's 13			
Men's 3A		Men's 3A	
Funky Cowboys	6-2	Charlie Ray Motors 15, Bindy's 5	
Matt's Muller	5-3	Tacole 21, European Tan Spa 4	
Moll Law Offices	5-3	Peace Setters Corp. 10, Buenger	
No Tan	5-3	Accounting 9	
Ernie & Annie's	3-5	Charlie Ray Motors 6, Tacole 5	
Bindy's	3-5		
Reservoir Dogs	1-7		
Weber Chevrolet	1-7		
Funky Cowboys 22, Weber Chevrolet 0			

Fishing report

LAKES
 Bush Memorial CA: (Lake 33) 74 degrees, normal, clear, largemouth bass good on crankbaits and jig and pig; catfish good on nightcrawlers and chicken livers; all other species slow.
 Bull Shoals: 80 degrees, clear, 1' low, black bass fair mostly at night; crappie fair on natural bait; bluegill good on natural bait; walleye fair using deep running lures; all other species slow. (East) 80 degrees, slightly dingy, 8' below weirs; black bass fair on soft plastic and deep water lures; crappie fair on minnows under lights; catfish fair on doughbait and live bait; all other species slow.
 Clearwater: 80 degrees, clear, normal; crappie good on minnows using trolling method in early morning and late evening; catfish good on jugs and trotlines using cut bait and minnows and good red and reel using worms; bass good morning and eve-

ning using spinnerbaits off points; bluegill good on crickets and worms along banks; all other species slow.
 Council Bluffs: Low, clear, redear and bluegill fair on worms; catfish fair on liver, bass and crappie slow.
 Duck Creek: 80 degrees, normal pool, clear (vegetation cover 70%); bluegill good, bass fair, channel catfish fair.
 Hunnewell: 80 degrees, clear, 1' low; crappie excellent on minnow; catfish good on liver and worms; bluegill good on worms; all other species fair.
 Lake of the Ozarks: 86 degrees, near normal level; (Glaze) clear; catfish, black bass and bluegill are good; white bass are fair; all other species slow and erratic; channel catfish black bass fair; white bass, crappie fair. (Nanguan) clear; black bass good on top water lures early and late and around structures and plastic; white bass fair; crappie fair; minnows using minnows and jigs over brush;

white bass fair using natural bait and trolling spinning lures; catfish excellent on pole and line using cut bait; sunfish excellent using worms and small jigs. (Ozark) clear; catfish, black bass and bluegill are good; white bass fair; all other species slow. (Bagnall) 72 degrees, normal, dingy; catfish fair on natural baits and cut baits; white bass fair on spoons; all other species slow.
 Little Blue: 77 degrees, murky, full pool; catfish good on cut bait; all other species slow.
 Mark Twain: 78 degrees, dingy, 1' high; crappie good around bridge piers in 8-12 depths on jigs and minnows; bass good in rocky, main lake points on rubber worms and lures; channel catfish and blue catfish good on cut and worms on set lines; bluegill good on crickets and worms; flathead catfish fair on perch.
 Norfolk: 78 degrees, muddy, normal; walleye fair on deep diving crankbaits;



Tri-City Junior Legion first baseman Jonathan Burnett gloves a throw.



Ashley Slover performs a dive. Slover turned in the Paddlers' highest score in the SWISA dive meet, held July 27 at Summers-Port. Slover, 14, took second place in the 15-18 girls division with a score of 194.05.

Racing

Gateway International

JULY 31
JACKPOT
 1. Dan Smith (Alton, Mo.); 2. Jon Sweeney (St. Charles, Mo.); 3. Allen Mollet (Granite City); 4. Barry Newman (St. Louis, Mo.); 5. Kevin York (Overland, Mo.); 6. Vincent Galtbert (Northwoods, Mo.); 7. Terry Bolin (Brighton, Ill.); 8. Jamie Hutchings (Bethalto).

TROPHY BIKE
 1. Anton Jones (St. Louis); 2. Mike Cawthon (St. Louis).
AUG. 2
JUNIOR DRAGSTERS
 1. Sarr Arnold (Hillsboro, Mo.); 2. Crystal Gihring (West Alton, Mo.); 3. Matt Woolf (Salem, Mo.); 4. Shawn Arnold (Hillsboro, Mo.).

LEMANS STYLE DRAG
 1. Ed Miller (Fairview Heights); 2. Tom Brauber (Ballwin, Mo.); 3. Chris Kailghn (St. Louis, Mo.); 4. Matt Faulkner (Hazelwood, Mo.).

HIGH SCHOOL ELIMINATOR
 1. Jason Phillips (Granite City); 2. Billy Norton (Granite City); 3. Andy Hartline (Granite City).

AUG. 3
PER PRO
 1. Dan Smith (Alton, Mo.); 2. Mike Crain (Pacific, Mo.); 3. Paul Wilken (Cattawissa, Mo.); 4. Tim Foley (Florissant, Mo.); 5. Lynn Muir (Collinsville); 6. Harold Switzer (East St. Louis); 7. Nick Jannazzo (Springfield); 8. Stan Deke (Fairview Heights).

PRO
 1. Allen Mollet (Granite City); 2. Ray Biver (Fairview Heights); 3. Ed House (St. James, Mo.); 4. Steve Pearson (St. Charles, Mo.); 5. Tom Robinson (Fairview Heights); 6. Sharon Waltrip (Penton, Mo.).

STREET
 1. Randy Elliott (Imperial, Mo.); 2. Mike Davis (O'Fallon, Mo.); 3. Andy Hartline (Granite City); 4. Chris Garcia (St. Louis, Mo.).

PRO BIKE
 1. David Brown (Troy); 2. Darian Gullory (Edwardsville); 3. Allen Miller (Odion); 4. Mark Abrams (Cottage Hill).

JULY 26
LEMANS STYLE DRAG RACING
 1. Ed Miller, Fairview Heights; 2. Jerry Stefoni, Evansville; 3. Bob Kelly, Collinsville; 4. Steve Myers, Collinsville.

JUNIOR DRAGSTER
 1. Adam Vallow, Edwardsville; 2. Gabe Murphy, Hillsboro.

HIGH SCHOOL ELIMINATOR
 1. Jason Phillips, Granite City; 2. Billy Norton, Pantown.

Grudge race
 1. Keith Gray, Collinsville; 2. Dennis Gipson, Collinsville.

JULY 27
SUPER PRO
 1. Allen Mollet, Granite City; 2. Jim Evans, Rolla, Mo.; 3. Mark Gilliam, Evansville; 4. John Kaiman, St. Louis; 5. Dan Phelps, Eureka, Mo.; 6. Steve Schneider, Collinsville; 7. Rod Schaeffer, Trenton; 8. Randy Khoury, St. Louis.

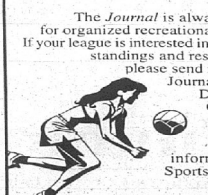
PRO
 1. Tim Haeffner, Collinsville; 2. Rich Komor, Lichtfield; 3. Pat Taff, St. Louis; 4. Mike Robinson, Fairview Heights; 5. Tom Haeffner, Collinsville; 6. Allen Mollet, Granite City.

PRO BIKE
 1. Dave Helwig, Moscow Mills, Mo.; 2. Noel Clark, Stanton; 3. Ty Baker, Centralia; 4. Jeff Cato, St. Louis.

STREET
 1. Chris Garcia, St. Louis; 2. Bob Lohr, Edwardsville; 3. David Thacker, Granite City; 4. Mike Schreiber, Alton.

Wanted: Stats, standings

The Journal is always on the alert for organized recreational sport results. If your league is interested in having weekly standings and results published, please send information to: Journal Sports, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040 or fax to: 876-4240. For more information, call the Sports Department at 877-7700.



•Camp

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the site of our program."
But besides the fine teaching, there's another side to the program. The PIAA is looking for donations. Brown said, "Our ultimate goal is to raise \$20,000 through private businesses, foundations and public donations." Brown said, "We feel this is a program that has long been needed by our adjoining communities." Brown added that other programs are already being planned for the future, and

that the response from community residents has been extremely positive.
"We really don't mind asking for money when the project is a worthy one," Brown said. "I know that in the end everyone will be glad that they participated in or donated to our institution."
Any and all donations are tax deductible. Although the basketball camp is ending soon, the academic portion of the program will continue through next week.

•Geography

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There are also many reading and writing assignments included in the program. One of the writing assignments is corresponding with the teams via letters or, new this year, via e-mail.
There will be 10 weekly activities in the fall, with each lesson alternating between the men's and women's soccer teams. The program concludes in November with Geography Awareness Week.
The original concept began with Fox back in 1985, when she started a similar program with Vanderbilt University.

•Series

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often offers records that may never be broken, and on the local level I doubt any individual ever will surpass the efforts of Waterloo outfielder Jim Wahlig, who claimed a sixth Mon-Clair League all-star game MVP this summer.
In a 7-1 Monroe Division victory, Wahlig had three singles and a double in four at-bats with an RBI and a run scored. He also earned MVP honors in '78, '88, '90 '92 and '94.
The '92 show was his best offensive effort as he went 4-for-5 with three home runs and a single for four RBIs...

Sr. Legion State Tournament at Moline

Wednesday, Aug. 7
Game 1: Fairview Heights 2, Mt. Zion 0
Game 2: Morton 2, Oak Park 1
Game 3: Barrington 8, Moline 3

Thursday, Aug. 8
Game 4: Moline 8, Oak Park 2
Game 5: Morton 6, Fairview Heights 5
Game 6: Barrington 14, Mt. Zion 4

Friday, Aug. 9
Game 7: Moline 8, Fairview Heights 6
Game 8: Morton vs. Barrington, 12:30 p.m.
Game 9: Loser Game 8 vs. Moline, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 10 (Finals)
Game 10: Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9 or 10, 9 a.m.
Game 11: Winner Game 11 vs. Loser Game 11 (if necessary), 12:30 p.m.

Mon-Clair League Playoffs

Saturday, Aug. 10
All games 1:30 p.m.
Game 1: Fairview Heights (8) at Waterloo (1)
Game 2: Sauget (5) at Granite City (4)
Game 3: O'Fallon (7) at East Alton (4)
Game 4: Millstadt (6) at Valmeyer (3)

Double elimination at Waterloo
Friday, Aug. 16
Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 6:30 p.m.
Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17
Game 7: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 3:30 p.m.
Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 5:45 p.m.
Game 9: Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18
Game 10: Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9, 2 p.m.
Game 11: Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9, if necessary, 4 p.m.



(Photo by FAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Karen Yehling swims the butterfly. Yehling was the high point individual in the 14-17 girls division in the SWISA meet.



Robin Baker competes in the butterfly in the 9-10 age division.

•Paddlers

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swam the third leg on the third-place 200 medley relay unit for 9-10 boys (3:21.92), which was led off by Ian Hartzel and Goedecke and anchored by Heintz.

The high-point scoring for each division does not include the relays, only the maximum three individual events allowed for each swimmer," Slover said. "They award seven points for first place, five for second place, four for third and one for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth place. This is the second time in three years Justin has had a perfect score. He also won his three events in 1994 in the 8-under division. He has been undefeated this entire summer with 15 first-place finishes."

Becker, who is entering his freshman year at Edwardsville High School, was not quite perfect, but he did tie for first in the 13-14 division. Becker and Summers-Port's Steve Shepard both had 19 points.

The Paddlers' Dave Doolen earned the third-place ribbon in that division with 17 points. Doolen was an individual champion in the 100 breaststroke (1:22.94) and also swam legs on the Paddlers' first-place 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays teams for 13-14 boys.

Becker, Brian Reese and Scott Schardan swam the other legs on those two relays.
Individually Becker won the 50 freestyle title in 28.71 seconds, barely edging Doolen's second-place time of 28.87. Becker also won the 100 butterfly in 1:10.06 and narrowly placed second in the 100 freestyle at 1:04.33 behind Shepard's winning time of 1:04.20 for Summers-Port.

But it was during the preliminaries of the 100 butterfly that Becker set the only SWISA meet record by a Paddlers swimmer this year. Becker swam a 1:04.60 to break the 16-year-old mark of 1:07.36 (for 13-14 boys) by Bill Stapleton of Sunset Hills in 1980. Stapleton went on to become a U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier in swimming.

Paddlers coaches were particularly impressed with Dombek, 8, who is in only his second year with the program. Dombek also won the high-

point title plaque in his 8-under boys division with 19 points. He won individual titles in the 25-meter freestyle (18.78 seconds) and the 25-meter backstroke (23.18 seconds) and finished second in the 50-meter freestyle (26.85 seconds).

Another high-point finisher for the Paddlers was Karen Yehling, who along with Cale Dittman, 12, who tallied 18 points for second place among the 11-12 boys. Dittman, a fourth-year Paddler, won two event championships in the 100 individual medley (1:22.64) and the 50 butterfly (35.32 seconds).

Cale Becker did not win high point, but he finished third among 15-18 boys in the 50 freestyle (26.86 seconds), fifth in the 200 individual medley (2:54.06) and sixth in the 100 breaststroke (1:24.80).

•Winfield

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willing to come out and play," he said. "The forfeit we had (Aug. 3 at Valmeyer) was disturbing."
Granite City was forced to forfeit when it couldn't field nine players for the double-header.

"If we can't get nine guys to come out there and play, then something's wrong," Winfield said. "Other than that, I like playing with the guys. We're still a very good team. But I agree that things aren't the same as they were last year. Everybody clicked last year, and at times we were unbeatable."

But this year, the team has struggled. Winfield said several rainouts early in the schedule didn't help matters, and when the team doesn't play for two weeks and then comes back to play four games in two days, it's difficult to stay sharp.

"It's a younger league, now, and we need some more younger guys," he said.

Winfield said his last season at Kaskaskia was basically a nightmare. The school had a new president who wanted to cut insurance, something the teachers at the college didn't exactly do backflips over. The two sides talked, but the teachers walked out for more than four weeks.

"We couldn't practice, or play any games while they were on strike," Winfield said. "When we played our first game after the strike, we hadn't even all been on the same field together. We never could get our act together after that."

"If I had it to do all over again, I would have gone to a junior college around here or something. I didn't much care for the two years I spent there."

But Winfield is excited about his new team, the Rivermen of Missouri-St. Louis. UMStL finished sixth in the nation last year, and played in several national tournaments through the course of the season.

"I'm very happy about the chance to play there," he said. "I was a starter at Thursday, and the more I see of it the more I like. I like the coach (Jim Brackley), and one of our biggest rivals is SIUE, so I'll be fun to play against (Jeff) Demore." Stephen said.

We already got a road trip planned to Florida at the beginning of next season." Winfield said the Mon-Clair League playoffs go, Winfield is confident.

"I think we'll be all right, as long as we can get all of the guys in there. Darin (Hendricks) was thinking, and I'll try to keep us close in the games I pitch. I think it'll be us and Waterloo again."

•Markel

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ing up, so I'll probably be playing this first year in the No. 4 or 5 spot."

Sounding like he's still uncertain of anything, Markel said he hoped he got the best deal for himself.

"I really wanted to play for the former coach at St. Joseph's, but when he left I wasn't sure what to do," he said. "The DePaul offer is a good one after this year. They play in a big conference (Conference USA) and play a lot of big schools like Notre Dame."

When the new guy at St. Joseph's called me back, I'd already committed to DePaul. I don't know if things worked out for the best or not. The other school was still Division I, although they were a lot smaller."

But at DePaul, Markel will be playing for a team with a nice tradition of solid tennis. Head coach Henry Erlich inherits one of the better DePaul teams in some time. Markel said the Blue Demons have one player already ranked in the top 50 nationally and two more in the top 100.

"The location of the campus is nice kind of on the outskirts of (Chicago)," he said. "It's a real nice neighborhood, and the campus is kind of a mixture between older buildings and brand new ones."

And Markel should get a decent ride beginning next year. How much scholarship money he will receive depends on his play and his grades. He also likes the fact that the team plays year-round.

"I've been playing a lot, and trying to stay in shape," Markel said. "I'll pick it up now and play tennis pretty much every day this last month. If nothing else, it'll be a good experience. If I play well, I'll get the scholarship I wanted."

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By Deb Cooper
Staff writer

Americans have had love affairs with their cars since the first one rolled off a Detroit assembly line almost a 100 years ago. With gleaming chrome, soft leather interiors and the raw energy of a 350-horsepower engine under the hood, what's not to love? Just ask any of the members of the Southern Illinois Street Rod Association. The group has been cruising around the area for the past 25 years.

"We started out in Fairview Heights with six members,"

explained Bob Simpson, one of the original members. "At first, we'd meet at one of the guy's garages; then we started meeting regularly at the Ground Round and met there for years until it closed."

The association attracts individuals who share a love for street rods, anything built before 1948. Street rodders are not to be confused with antique cars enthusiasts.

"Antiquers don't like to make changes on their cars. They want to restore them to near new conditions. We modernize and we're more concerned with dependability. We like to cruise," said Simpson.

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Association member

To get that road dependability, it might mean replacing original parts with high performance ones. "When we go to car shows, we don't go for trophies."

"We just take our families for a day of fun. Street rodding is family oriented. We like driving all over the states," said Simpson.

Jim Goetz, president of SISRA and a resident of New Baden, said that five of members of the group recently attended the national street rods event held in Columbus, Ohio. Nearly 12,500 street rods gathered for this annual event.

The association is comprised of members who drive all makes and models of street rods.

For example, Mike Bach of Belleville has a 1934 Ford and 1938 Dodge truck and has belonged to the association for seven years.

"I do this as a hobby," said Bach. "Over the years, I've built a lot of them but I'm not attached to any one."

"Nothing is sacred...they're all for sale," he said.

Goetz said that member Jim Cooper probably has the most unusual car in the group.

"He has a '53 Buick convertible. It's a rare, expensive car," said Goetz.

The SISRA has nearly 45 members who live all around the Metro East area.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at Rookies Sports Bar & Grill in O'Fallon around 7 p.m.

New employee — Clik Stores, a 99-year-old retail firm, has announced the hiring of a new buyer. Alex Tomey has been hired as buyer of women's tops and active wear. Tomey was formerly with Famous-Barr and Wal-Mart stores. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia.



Culiberk receives award from agency

Patricia J. Culiberk, daughter of Rose Kostecky of Madison and the late Pete Kostecky, recently received a Special Act Award from the Defense Mapping Agency.

A Special Act Award is given to DMA employees whose actions have contributed significantly to agency operations.

Culiberk, a supervisory computer operator, was recognized for outstanding performance of duties in computer operations.

A 1971 graduate of Madison Senior High School, Culiberk currently resides in Granite City.

She has one son, John L. Culiberk Jr., a resident of Madison, who will be attending nursing school at Belleville Area College in January.

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Contest winner — Wilson Loch, vice president of Guardian Savings Banks, left, presents a Granite City Centennial Book to Pauline Hanson, the winner of a drawing held at Guardian's downtown office. Centennial books were presented at both Guardian locations in Granite City in celebration of the bank's 77th anniversary.

State gives high marks to Colonial Care Center

For the third consecutive year, Colonial Care Center in Granite City has achieved a top ranking based on annual inspections from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Colonial Care Center officials said the nursing home's most recent inspection yielded a 99.3 score on a 100-point scale.

Colonial Care Center is a skilled/nursing care facility. The following departments were included in the inspection: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nursing care, restorative nursing, psychosocial, social services, activities, care plan coordination, nutritional and dietary programs.

The care center held an appreciation luncheon for all staff.

Driver wins \$5,000 for safe record

J.B. Hunt Transport awarded Harold Gortman of Granite City \$5,000 at a reception July 1 at J.B. Hunt Corporate Headquarters for reaching the million mile safe driving status. Gortman has been a driver with J.B. Hunt for 11 years.

Hunt announced that it will continue its commitment to driver safety by embarking on a long-term program which rewards each driver who drives a million safe miles with the company a cash award of \$5,000. J.B. Hunt presented the award to Gortman and 67 other drivers based out of the Lowell Terminal in Lowell, Ark.

The reception was part of a national campaign launched this year and is a continuation of Hunt's efforts to promote safe driving. The campaign, centered around the "J.B. Hunt Million Mile Safe Driver Program," will be promoted through print and electronic advertising and feature the accomplished drivers in the ads. The program also includes awarding and recognizing future J.B. Hunt million mile drivers on a quarterly basis at company receptions.

"Corporately, we have made a renewed commitment to safety," said Kirk Thompson, president and chief executive officer of J.B. Hunt Transport. "We are responsible to our employees and to the public to do everything from the perspective of safety first."

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The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

Single resident households — with an annual income of \$10,062, monthly income of \$839 or weekly income of \$194 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$14,319, monthly income of \$1,194 or weekly income of \$276, are eligible for reduced price meals.

Two-resident households — with an annual income of \$19,468, monthly income of \$1,622 or weekly income of \$375 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$24,013, monthly income of \$1,999 or weekly income of \$459 are eligible for reduced price meals.

Three-resident households — with an annual income of \$24,013, monthly income of \$1,999 or weekly income of \$459 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$29,068, monthly income of \$2,422 or weekly income of \$559 are eligible for reduced price meals.

Four-resident households — with an annual income of \$29,068, monthly income of \$2,422 or weekly income of \$559 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$34,123, monthly income of \$2,845 or weekly income of \$659 are eligible for reduced price meals.

Five-resident households — with an annual income of \$34,123, monthly income of \$2,845 or weekly income of \$659 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$39,178, monthly income of \$3,268 or weekly income of \$759 are eligible for reduced price meals.

Six-resident households — with an annual income of \$39,178, monthly income of \$3,268 or weekly income of \$759 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$44,233, monthly income of \$3,691 or weekly income of \$859 are eligible for reduced price meals.

Seven-resident households — with an annual income of \$44,233, monthly income of \$3,691 or weekly income of \$859 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$49,288, monthly income of \$4,114 or weekly income of \$959 are eligible for reduced price meals.

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Eight-resident households — with an annual income of \$49,288, monthly income of \$4,114 or weekly income of \$959 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$54,343, monthly income of \$4,537 or weekly income of \$1,059 are eligible for reduced price meals.

For each additional family member — add \$3,406 to annual, \$284 to monthly or \$66 to above weekly guidelines to determine eligibility for free meals; add \$4,847 to annual, \$404 to monthly or \$94 to above weekly guidelines to determine eligibility for reduced price meals.

Children from households that meet federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

All meals served must meet patterns established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to be handicapped and the handicap would

prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Those who believe their child needs substitutions because of a handicap should contact the school district for further information. (See POLICIES, Page 10B)

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limits set by law) and that money is then invested in either an annuity or a mutual fund. Since the employee's salary is reduced on a pretax basis, his income taxes are reduced.

Taxes on the contributions and all earnings are deferred until the money is withdrawn; at that time, in most cases, individual's income will be lower and taxed at a lower rate.

Most 408(b) plans are strictly based on salary

Brian Mulhall



reduction, thus minimizing the employer's involvement.

However, should the employer make any contributions to the plan, the plan becomes subject to many of the ERISA regulations that apply to 401(k) plans such as nondiscrimination testing, annual plan administrations, fiduciary responsibilities, etc. Some features of 408(b) plans are:

- The maximum salary reduction limit is \$9,500. An employee usually can contribute an amount calculated using the "exclusion allowance" up to \$9,500. The exclusion allowance is calculated by multiplying 20 percent of the employee's taxable compensation for the year by the number of years of service, then subtracting all contributions previously made by the employer to qualified plans.

- Loans are available under 408(b) plans. Loans cannot exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of the vested account balance. The loan must be repaid within five years, unless it is being used to buy a principal residence. Repayments must be amortized at least quarterly.

- Contributions are made through payroll deduction. A written binding agreement is required. Only one salary reduction election is allowed per year.

- Minimum distributions must begin at age 70½. Also, employees may elect to receive their benefits in either a lump sum or as regular income. There are special rules applicable to monies contributed prior to Dec. 31, 1986.

- Distributions cannot be withdrawn unless the participant is age 59½, becomes totally disabled, separated from service, incurs hardship or dies. Hardship, in the case of a TSA plan, must be an unforeseeable expense (hence, college tuition is not considered a hardship).

- Contracts are portable. This means that if the employee changes employers, the same contract can be used to continue salary reduction contributions from the new employer if the new employer sponsors a 408(b) plan.

During 1996 and subsequent years, the IRS intends to conduct random audits of TSA plans. If a TSA program is audited and is found to be not in compliance, penalties will be assessed to the employer. The dollar amounts of the penalties are commensurate with the severity of the violation. To date, no schedule of penalty costs has been published.

A voluntary compliance program (TVCP) has been established for employers who wish to bring plan violations to the attention of the IRS.

The IRS has stated that those employers who voluntarily notify them of plan violations will be assessed a lower penalty than those employers whose plans' violations are found through an audit.

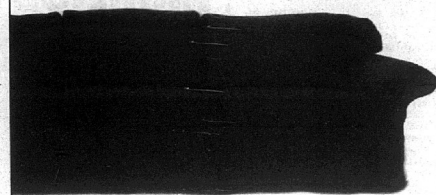
Therefore, it is suggested that all sponsors of TSA programs examine their plans for potential problems.

In short, a 408(b) plan sponsored by a nonprofit organization is an excellent way for employees to accumulate retirement income while reducing their taxable income today. Adherence to the regulations by the employer as well as the employee can result in a win-win situation for all.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local telephone number is 692-9383.

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FAMILY

Births

Brooke Feltmeyer
Chad and Tina Feltmeyer of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Brooke Marie was born at 6:55 p.m. on April 22, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Marcia Brawley of St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Carol Feltmeyer of Collinsville.

Chase Clark
Misty and Rodger Clark of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Chase Ray was born at 10:16 p.m. on May 1, 1996, and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Shirley Parker of Collinsville.

Paternal grandparents are Rodger and Linda Clark of Troy.

Chase joins Kara, 6.
Ciaara Lohman
Eric and Kim Lohman of Highland have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Ciaara Michelle was born on May 3, 1996, at Anderson Hos-

pital and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Harriet Gibson of Highland, and the late Cheryl Gibson.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Connie Lohman of Alhambra.

James Haynes
James and Anita Haynes of Madison have announced the birth of a son.

James Eugene was born at 11:59 a.m. July 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Anita Bushe Burkett.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie Humphries and Mary Burkett, both of Menroe, La. Paternal grandparents are Jesse and Jeanetta Graham and James Mosby, all of Madison.

James joins Jaimee Chance and Angelica Haynes.

Alexis Cunningham
Amanda Cunningham of Granite City has announced the birth of her first child, a daughter.

Alexis Nicole was born at 4:16 p.m. July 23, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Jacquelyn Hale wins scholarship to Knox College

Jacquelyn Hale, a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, has been named a 1996 Trustees' Distinguished Scholar by Knox College.

This prestigious award includes a four-year renewable scholarship of \$6,500 annually toward tuition.

Hale is the daughter of Stephen and Patricia Hale of Granite City. She has taken accelerated courses in English, mathematics, social studies and the natural sciences. In addition, she has participated in the Illinois Governmental Internship Program, debate, and Scholar Bowl during her high school career. She has also been recognized as a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to study prelaw while at Knox.

Knox College awards scholarships to highly motivated students who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement, leadership ability, creative talent and community service. Knox

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Buer makes vows

David Buer, OFM, 42, son of Otto and Doris Buer, made his solemn vows as a Franciscan Brother on Aug. 8 at St. Boniface Church in San Francisco.

Brother David is the grandson of Andrew and Ursula Gasparovic and Otto and Theresa Buer, all of Granite City. He attended school at McKinley and Frohardt grade schools, Coolidge Junior High and one year at Granite City High

School before moving to Ballwin, Mo.

Since 1979, Brother David has worked in homeless shelters and soup kitchens, as well as in the Franciscan Peace Ministry — the Nevada Desert Experience. NDE has organized faith-based religious services and protests against nuclear weapons testing in Nevada, since 1982.



New lions — The Pontoon Beach Lions Club installed two new members. Shown are, from left, seated, Lions Lynn Squires and Ed Spangler; standing, Lion John Robert, new members Eldon Fisher and John Moran and Club Secretary Walter Conklin.

NLP publishes Shane

Sue Shane of Madison has just had original poetry published in *Beneath the Harvest Moon*, a treasury of today's poetry, compiled by the National Library of Poetry. The poem is titled "The Last Thing I Remember," and the main subject is her son's accident on a dirt bike.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Shane by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by pub-

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Auxiliary meets for business

Venice-Madison Unit 307 American Legion Auxiliary held its meeting Aug. 5 at the Post 307 home in Venice. Dorothy Hinson was hostess, serving 14 members.

Following lunch, the business meeting was conducted by Hinson, president.

Dolores Weis, Americanism chairman, read some poems and articles on Americanism. She ordered a video tape for showing respect to the flag to be shown at local schools.

Mary Hellinger, auxiliary emergency fund chairman, collected for this fund.

Yvonne Passig, community service chairman, announced the bingo for Colonnades, which will be held Aug. 15.

Mary Ballentin gave her report on cards sent to ill members and families of deceased members. It was reported that Nora McCoid, a charter member, had passed away in June.

Delegates to the department convention were Dorothy Hinson, Norma Hillmer and Kate Buechele. They reported on the meetings and dinner functions.

Margie Nonn won the attendance prize. Unit 307 volunteers will assist with the bingo party at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital Aug. 22. They will provide cupcakes, bananas, grapes, cheese and crackers and fruit drinks.

It was voted to have a special social time following the business meeting.

Pauline Mersinger, chaplain, gave the opening and closing prayers.

The next meeting will be held the second Monday in September, Sept. 9, because of Labor Day.

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8 & 40 hold convention

The 71st annual la marche (convention) of the Eight and 40 Departmental d'Illinois was held Aug. 2-4 at the Chancellor Hotel in Champaign. Irene Lofton of Champaign was the general chairman. Jackie Bochat of Franklin Park served as departmental chapeau (president) and conducted the meetings.

Judy Zimmerman of New Douglas reported that Illinois has 95.21 percent of its partnership paid. Madison County Salon 53 and Marion-Clinton Salon 347 from the Southern Illinois Area V were both 100 percent in partnership.

Janet Christiansen of Galesburg reported on the Children and Youth Program. Representatives from Camp Superkids and the American Lung Association were present and reported on the summer camp for asthmatic children. A check for more than \$17,000 was presented to Camp Superkids. This will give 71 children an opportunity to attend camp.

Stuffed toys and books amounting in value of more than \$8,000 were donated throughout the year to Illinois hospitals for children and cystic fibrosis groups.

Dittybags, to be given to children entering the National Jewish Center in Denver, totaled more than \$4,000.

Donations of more than \$15,000 were made to local hospitals, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, asthmatic research and other respiratory disease-stricken patients throughout Illinois this year.

A memorial service was held in memory of 44 partners in Illinois who passed away this year. Three from Madison County Salon 53 who had passed were Florence Horn, Anita Ullman and Loretta Ziegler.

Gallwyn Starr of Cook County Salon reported donations of almost \$4,000 for the Nurses Scholarship Fund. The Eight and 40 has scholarships available for nurses specializing in children's respiratory diseases. This is a graduate program scholarship.

Dorothy Hinson of Madison County Salon 53 was presented with an award for second place in the public relations scrapbook.

•Policies

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mation. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price benefits, households must complete the application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office at each school. Households should be processed and approved by the school. The required information is:

Food Stamp/AFDC households — If a household currently receives food stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) for their children, they only have to list the child(ren)'s name and food stamp or AFDC case number and sign the application.

All other households — If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale (above), children are eligible for either free or reduced price meals. Households must provide the following information: names of all household members, the social security number of the adult household member signing the application (or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number), the amount of income each household member received last month, where it came from (wages, child support, etc.) and the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If income information is provided and children are approved for meal benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when their household size decreases. If a food stamp or AFDC case number was listed, the household must tell the school when they no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for their child.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or a household member becomes unemployed, they should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases, foster children are eligible for meal benefits regardless of the household income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for meal benefits for them, they should complete the application.

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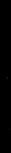
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People find some songs special for many reasons

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

It is virtually impossible to explain clearly to another person why you like a certain song, particularly when the other person does not care for the tune in question.

Have you ever been in one of those arguments? You may innocently bring up that you still listen to your Hoodoo Gurus albums and that statement brings forth a look of surprise and horror from somebody else in the room. The other person then demands to know why you would possibly do something like that.

There's more to it than that, of course, but it isn't easy to put into words, because part of the enjoyment of music is the feeling certain songs give you.

Sometimes, you link music to a certain time in your life. A song that has stuck with me for years has been "Ain't Even Done With the Night" by John Mellencamp, who was called John Cougar when that song came out in the early '80s.

It's a great song, but what makes it special for me is I remember hearing it blasted over the campus at Mizzou by somebody with a powerful stereo system during the spring of my freshman year. Until that point, I wasn't sure I was going to get by in college, but I was just starting to feel comfortable there. I link that song to a feeling of confidence.

Of course, there are all kinds of songs about love that bring to mind good and bad times, depending on the mood and the point in your life when you first heard it. Even "Cat Scratch Fever" by Ted Nugent could be considered romantic

under the right conditions.

So, while you may not like "Hayride to Hell" by the Hoodoo Gurus, I do, and my music preferences are my business, not yours. This week's trivia questions are about pop music, though the performers mentioned are not necessarily ones that I enjoy.

1. Dolores O'Riordan is the lead singer for which rock band?

2. "To Bring You My Love" is a recent album from which singer?

3. What was the No. 1 single for 1969, according to Billboard magazine?

4. Which group won the Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 1967?

5. What is the stage name used by guitarist Saul Hudson?

6. What is the name of the lead singer of INXS?

7. What was the first record to make the pop, R&B and soul charts at the same time?

8. The band Pink Floyd was named after which two blues performers?

9. Which songwriting duo came up with "The Loco-Motion"?

10. Eddie Kendricks and David Ruffin were the main singers for which Motown group?

ANSWERS: 1. The Cranberries. 2. P.J. Harvey. 3. "Sugar, Sugar," by the Archies. Yuck. 4. The Beatles. Somehow, the

National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences got one right. 5. Slash, of Guns N' Roses. 6. Michael Hutchence. 7. "Heartbreak Hotel," by Elvis Presley, in 1956. 8. Pink Anderson and Floyd Council. 9. Carole King and Gerry Goffin. 10. The Temptations.

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110 Cross Keys Shopping Center,
Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 821-8999
Oliver & Company (G) 1:15, 5:15
Twister (PG-13) 2:45, 5:45, 8:15
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 1:00, 5:00, 9:00
Spy Hard (PG-13) 3:00, 7:00

DES PERES 14 CINE

Manchester & I-270, 822-4900
Escape From LA (R) 11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
Courage Under Fire (R) 12:45, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45
Kingpin (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
Twister (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
Harriet The Spy (PG) 11:50, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:25
Independence Day (PG-13) 5:00, 8:00, 10:50
Adventures Of Pinocchio (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30
A Time To Kill (R) 6:45, 9:50
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20
Phenomenon (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
Matilda (PG) 11:40, 1:45, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
Transporting (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45
Phenomenon (PG) 11:30, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30
Phenomenon (PG) 11:45, 2:25, 5:00, 7:45, 10:20
Multiplicity (PG-13) 11:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
Superman (R) 7:30, 9:50

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza & Alton, 254-5289
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
Jack (PG-13) 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
Matilda (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Phenomenon (PG) 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 10:10
Independence Day (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 7:00, 10:00

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA

Edwardsville, Ill.
Phenomenon (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
Eraser (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Kingpin (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30

ESQUIRE CINE

6708 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Willy Wonka & Co. (G) 1:15
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 8:30
A Time To Kill (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:35
Escape From LA (R) 1:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 7:45, 10:40
Fied (R) 1:50, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55
The Adventures Of Pinocchio (G) 1:10, 3:15
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 5:30, 7:50, 10:00

EUREKA & CINE

99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4900
Matilda (PG) 1:25, 5:10, 7:40, 9:50
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:45, 7:35, 10:00

10:30
Escape From LA (R) 1:45, 5:40, 7:50, 10:20
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:40, 5:40, 7:30, 10:00
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:35, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15
Kingpin (PG-13) 1:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55

GALLERIA 8

30 St. Louis Center, 721-4722
Kingpin (PG-13) 11:20, 5:30, 8:10
Multiplicity (PG-13) 10:20
Matilda (PG) 10:45, 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
Jack (PG-13) 11:00, 1:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

2800 Target Drive, 822-4900
Kingpin (PG-13) 1:15, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35
The Huntback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:05, 2:30, 4:45
Fied (R) 7:00, 9:25

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)

12:05, 2:30, 4:45
Fied (R) 7:00, 9:25
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:05, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
Adventures Of Pinocchio (G) 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
Superman (R) 5:35, 7:40, 9:50
Phenomenon (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15
A Time To Kill (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15
A Time To Kill (R) 2:00, 5:05, 8:10
Twister (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:10, 5:20, 7:10, 10:20
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
Matilda (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Phenomenon (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15
Phenomenon (PG) 1:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE

Kenny Farrow & Matt Avey, 822-4900
Kazam (PG) 12:00, 2:00
The Rock (R) 4:40, 7:40
Kingpin (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:35, 10:00
Twister (PG-13) 1:15, 4:40, 7:20
The Huntback Of Notre Dame (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 7:15, 9:20
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
Superman (R) 1:15, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40, 9:40
Jack (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45

KENRICK & CINE

7600 Watson Road, 822-4900
Harriet The Spy (PG) 2:00
A Time To Kill (R) 5:30, 8:30
Adventures Of Pinocchio (G) 12:30, 2:45
Independence Day (PG-13) 5:15, 8:15
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 10:25
Escape From LA (R) 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:45, 10:05
A Time To Kill (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
Phenomenon (PG) 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
Matilda (PG) 12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

KIRKWOOD CINEMA

318 S. Kirkwood Road, 988-1161
Check theater for shows and times

LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
Twister (PG-13) 1:15, 9:25
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 1:45, 7:00, 9:30
Spy Hard (PG-13) 2:00, 7:10, 9:05
LINDBERGH 8
7545 S. Lindbergh, 487-0071
Twister (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30
Oliver & Company (G) 1:10, 3:10, 5:00
Primal Fear (R) 7:00, 9:45
Spy Hard (PG-13) 1:20, 4:35, 7:15, 9:25
Dragonheart (PG-13) 1:25, 4:40, 7:20, 9:35
The Truth About Cats & Dogs (PG-13) 1:30, 5:00, 7:35, 9:55
Toy Story (G) 1:00, 3:00, 4:55, 7:25, 9:40
Homebound Bound II (G) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:20

MID RIVERS MALL

1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 378-2779
Escape From LA (R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
Jack (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
Matilda (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
Phenomenon (PG) 1:30, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05

NAMEKIND CINEMA

30 Namekind Village, 877-6630
The Huntback Of Notre Dame (G) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:20
Superman (R) 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35

NORTH TWIN DRIVE-IN

9425 Lewis And Clark, 867-6600
Independence Day (PG-13) 8:45
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 11:25
Escape From LA (R) 8:45
Superman (R) 10:35

NORTHWEST PLAZA 9

Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900
The Huntback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:00, 2:30, 4:40
Superman (R) 7:20, 9:20
Kazam (PG) 11:45, 2:10
Multiplicity (PG-13) 4:30, 7:40, 9:50
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
Escape From LA (R) 11:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:10
Willy Wonka & Co. (G) 11:30, 1:45, 4:10, 6:30
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30

NORTHWEST SQUARE 10

1115 Old St. Charles Rock Road, 281-0055
Check theater for shows and times

PLAZA CINE 4

Troy, Mo., 528-2070
Kingpin (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
Escape To LA (R) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15
Matilda (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15

QUAD CINEMA

Chain Reaction (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20
Independence Day (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 7:00, 10:00
A Time To Kill (R) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15
Jack (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50

REGENCY SQUARE 8

1085 Regency Parkway, 848-8000
Check theater for shows and times

RITZ 3 THEATER

403 E. Main (Belleville), 233-3336
Twister (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45
Spy Hard (PG-13) 2:30, 4:30, 6:45, 9:30
RONNIE'S 8 CINE
Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4900
Independence Day (PG-13) 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
Adventures Of Pinocchio (G) 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 7:45, 9:40
Phenomenon (PG) 11:50, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:30
Phenomenon (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
Harriet The Spy (PG) 11:20, 1:40
A Time To Kill (R) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
A Time To Kill (R) 11:20, 2:10, 5:20, 8:30
Escape From LA (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40

ROXANA CINE THEATER

Roxana, Ill., 254-8748
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

ST. ANDREWS CINEMA

2028 Godfrey Drive, 847-1133
Oliver & Company (G) 12:45
Twister (PG-13) 2:25, 7:00
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 5:00, 9:25

ST. CHARLES 10 CINE

Hwy. 41 at Prairie Road, 822-4900
Adventures Of Pinocchio (G) 12:20, 2:30, 4:30
Phenomenon (PG) 7:15, 9:50
Phenomenon (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
The Rock (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15
Harriet The Spy (PG) 12:15, 2:25, 4:50
The Firefighters (R) 7:00, 9:20
Independence Day (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
A Time To Kill (R) 12:00, 2:50, 5:45, 8:45
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:25, 7:40, 10:45
Matilda (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25
Escape From LA (R) 12:10, 2:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:45

ST. CLAIR 10

50 Ludwig Drive, 388-8363
Jack (PG-13) 11:30, 1:55, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
Phenomenon (PG) 11:30, 4:55, 7:35, 10:10
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:20, 10:15
Independence Day (PG-13) 10:55, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30
Escape From LA (R) 12:00